FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98)	10T 05 T5V 10 D 0 D	T- ··
United States Bankruptcy Court SOMHERN DISTRI 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	ision)	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	Creditor ID#: 788-29
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of	Southern District of Texas FILED
4-T Investments	claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUN 3 0 2000
Name and address where notices should be sent:	Check box if you have never	
**************************************	received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
4-T Investments PO Box 922		 
Pratt KS 67124-0922	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the	
	court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	viously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 to Wages, salaries, and compensation	J.S.C. § 1114(a)
Goods sold Services performed		
Services performed Money loaned	Your SS#:	
Personal injury/wrongful death	Unpaid compensation for services performed	
Taxes <del>X <sup>Other</sup> retail building</del> lease Extension	from to	
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2. Date debt was incurred:8-17-98	3. If court judgment, date of	otained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$6_250_00   If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also comple   Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.	te Item 5 or 6 below.	Attach itemized statement of all interest or
5. Secured Claim.	6. Unsecured Priority Claim	<u>.                                    </u>
Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim	
	Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim:	
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle	Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of	
Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate	the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)	
Value of Collateral: \$	<ul> <li>Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).</li> <li>Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).</li> </ul>	
	Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	
Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$	Taxes or penalties owed to governmen  Other – Specify applicable paragraph of	of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a).  198 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and de	educted for	This Space is for Court Use Only
the purpose of making this proof of claim.		,
<ol> <li>Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, conf</li> </ol>	n as promissory tracts.	
court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of	of lien.	
DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.		
<ol> <li>Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of yo enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.</li> </ol>	our claim,	
Date Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other	her person authorized to file this claim	
6-28-00 (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): Jeff Taylo	or, General Partner	387
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,00	00 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.	18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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## LEASE EXTENSION

THIS LEASE EXTENSION is made and entered into this 17th day of August, 1998, by and between 4-T INVESTMENTS, hereinafter referred to as "Lessor", and SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC., hereinafter called "Lessee".

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are parties to a Retail Building Lease originally entered into on July 27, 1995, by and between C.R. Anthony Company and 4-T Investments; and

WHEREAS, Specialty Retailers, Inc., through various assignment, is now the tenant under said Lease; and

WHEREAS, said Lease will expire on or about November 1, 1998, however, the parties desire to continue said Lease on a year to year basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. In consideration of the covenants and agreements set forth in the Retail Building Lease by and between the parties dated July 27, 1995, Lessor does hereby lease, demise and let unto Lessee the leased space identified under said lease to lessee for a term of 1 year, commencing November 1, 1998, and terminating October 31, 1999, upon the same terms, conditions, and covenants as set forth in the original Lease Agreement by and between the parties, together with any and all modifications thereto.
- 2. This Lease Extension shall be automatically extended under the same terms, conditions, and covenants as set forth in the original Lease Agreement for additional terms of 1 year each, with each extended term to begin at the expiration of the

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preceding term, unless, at least 3 months prior to the expiration of the then current lease term, Lessee shall notify Lessor that the lease will terminate at the end of such current term.

3. All other terms and conditions in the original Retail Building Lease Agreement shall remain in full force and effect except as herein modified by this Lease Extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lessor and Lessee have executed this Lease Modification the day and year first above written.

"Lessor"

"Lessee"

4-T Investments

Specialty Retailers, Inc.

By:

Jeff Mayir

General Partner

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